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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SNAR, MX, UR

SUBJECT: ACTION MEMORANDUM; PRESIDENCY OF CND (S/S 7516906)

REF: STATE 198161; MEXICO 7514

FOR UNDERSECRETARY SISCO FROM VANCE

1. MEXICO 7514 REPEATED TO YOU OUTLINES AMB. JOVA'S REQUEST FOR THE DEPARTMENT TO APPROACH THE USSR ON BEHALF OF GOM'S CANDIDACY FOR PRESIDENCY OF U.N. COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS.

2. TO REVIEW THE PROBLEM - MEXICO AWAITS A REPLY TO REQUEST FOR U.S. ACTIVE SUPPORT OF ITS CANDIDATE FOR CONFIDENTIAL

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PRESIDENCY OF UN COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS (CND) AT THE NEXT SESSION, FEBRUARY 1976. UNDER CND RULES OF SUCCESSION THE USSR CND FIRST VICE PRESIDENT IS NEXT IN LINE FOR PRESIDENT. MEXICO HAS REQUESTED THE USSR TO WITHDRAW THEIR

CANDIDATE IN FAVOR OF MEXICO. GOM TELLS US THAT THE USSR WOULD BE WILLING FOR THEIR CANDIDATE TO STAND DOWN IF GOM COULD GET A MAJORITY FOR THEIR CANDIDATE. YOU APPROVED ON AUG. 19, THE POSITION IN WHICH WE WOULD PROPOSE TO THE GOM THAT THE U.S. WILL SUPPORT AND PROMOTE THE MEXICAN CANDIDATE ATTORNEY GENERAL OJEDA PAULLADA, IF THE GOM IS SUCCESSFUL IN HAVING THE SOVIET WITHDRAW THEIR CANDIDATE IN FAVOR OF THE GOM CANDIDATE AND INDICATE TO THE CND THEIR ACTION. BY APPROACHING USSR ON THE ISSUE WE WOULD BE TAKING ANOTHER STEP FORWARD IN SUPPORT OF THE GOM CANDIDACY.

3. THE DISADVANTAGE IN SHIFTING OUR POLICY TO THAT OF APPROACHING USSR ON BEHALF OF MEXICO INVOLVES POSSIBLE OFFENSE TO USSR. EUR/SOV BELIEVES THERE IS NO RISK OF OFFENSE. AMB. JOVA BELIEVES THE ADVANTAGES OF THIS STRONGER POSITION COULD PRESERVE AND POSSIBLY OBTAIN FOR US AN EVEN STRONGER COMMITMENT FROM GOM IN OUR JOINT PROGRAM TO CONTROL NARCOTICS IN MEXICO, WHICH IS THE SOURCE TODAY OF OVER 70 PERCENT OF ALL HEROIN SEIZED IN THE U.S.

4. WE NOW RECOMMEND THAT WE TAKE ANOTHER STEP TO SUPPORT GOM IN RESPONSE TO AMB. JOVA'S REQUEST IN THE FORMAT OF APPROACHING THE USSR AS HE SUGGESTS, ESPECIALLY IN PARA. 3, REFTEL MEXICO 7514, IN WHICH WE WOULD PROPOSE TO EXPLAIN THE PROBLEM TO THE SOVIETS, STRESS MEXICO'S VITAL IMPORTANCE TO U.S. NARCOTIC CONTROL EFFORTS, INQUIRE CONCERNING THE POSSIBILITY OF POSTPONMENT FOR ONE YEAR OF THE ELECTION OF SOVIET CANDIDATE IN FAVOR OF GOM AND EXPRESS OUR INTENT TO NOT OFFEND THE SOVIET CANDIDACY, ALONG WITH ASSURANCES OF OUR SUPPORT OF THE SOVIET CANDIDATE AT THE 1977 SESSION OF THE CND.

5. ARA, EUR/SOV AND IO CONCUR.

6. APPROVE; DISAPPROVE

7. IF YOU APPROVE, FOLLOWING TEXT MAY BE USED TO INFORM  
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AMB. JOVA: QUOTE I HAVE REVIEWED THE CND ISSUE. WE WILL INCREASE OUR SUPPORT OF THE GOM CANDIDACY FOR THE CND BY APPROACHING THE USSR FOR DISCUSSIONS AS YOU SUGGESTED. WE WILL ADVISE YOU OF THE MANNER OF APPROACH TO BE USED. REQUEST YOU DEFER CONVEYING OUR DECISION TO GOM UNTIL WE DETERMINE HOW AND WHERE THIS WILL BE DONE AND RESPONSE RECEIVED. YOU WILL BE ADVISED ASAP. END QUOTE.

8. IF YOU DISAPPROVE, FOLLOWING TEXT MAY BE USED TO INFORM  
AMB. JOVA: QUOTE I HAVE REVIEWED THE CND ISSUE. THE EMBASSY SHOULD CONVEY THE U.S. POSITION TO THE GOM AS EARLIER STATED IN STATE 198161. END QUOTE. MAW

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